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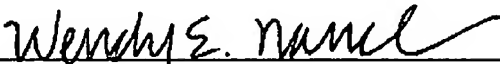
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004, which was a election and/or restriction requirement. In the Office Action, Applicants are required to elect among seven groups of claims. The election/restriction requirement is traversed.

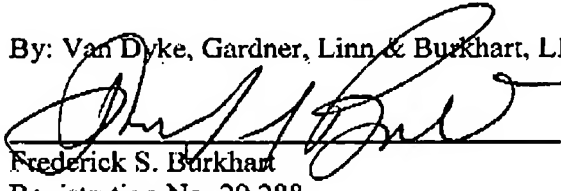
Notwithstanding the above-identified traversal, Applicants provisionally elect Group II (claims 67, 68, 93 and 94) to prosecute in the present application. It is understood that claims 63 and 89 are linking claims that link inventions 1-7. It is further understood that claims 62 and 92 are linking claims that link inventions 2-6. Upon the allowance of the linking claims, the restriction requirement as to the linking claims will be withdrawn and any claims dependent from or otherwise including all of the limitations of the allowable linking claims will be entitled to examination in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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